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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SMITH—February 7th, at Matoonga, the wife of Mr. J. H. Smith, of a son.

MADRAS.

BIRTH.

SELL—February 1st, at Kilpauk, the wife of the Rev. E. Sell, C. M. S., of a daughter.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE AND GUADUR.

(Interchanging Cargo and passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under mail contract with Government, despatch Steamers twice a month from Bombay to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Guadur, Muscut, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, and Bussorah.

Leave Bombay ..... 3rd & 17th
„ Kurrachee ...
„ Guadur ...
„ Muscut ....
„ Bunder Abbas.
„ Linga .....
„ Bushire ....
Arrive Bussorah ...

Leave Bussorah....31st & 4th,
„ Bushire ....
„ Linga .....
„ Bunder Abbas.
„ Muscat .....
„ Guadur ....
„ Kurrachee ...
Arrive Bombay ...

The Steam-ship "KURRACHEE," 600 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Cottier, will be despatched as above on MONDAY 17th February, at 4 P. M.

Bombay, 6th February, 1868. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under contract with Government, despatch a Steamer with mails, passengers, and Cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after the arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail Steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay usually about ..... 11th and 25th.
„ Kurrachee on ..... 19th and 25th.

The Steam Ship "COMORIN," 450 tons, 80 H. P., Commander R. Taurson, will be despatched twelve hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

N. B.—When the English Mail arrives betwixt 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. the Kurrachee Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but when it arrives betwixt 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. it is despatched at 7 the following morning; this is to avoid Passengers embarking at night. When the sailing time falls upon a Sunday the Steamer is despatched at 7 A. M. on the Monday morning.

Bombay, 6th February, 1868. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under contract with Government, despatch steamers as above with mails, passengers, and cargo on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay		Leave Calcutta	
„ Carwar	16	„ Bimlipatam	18
„ Mangalore	17	„ Vizagapatam	18
„ Cannanore	18	„ Cocconada	19
„ Calicut	23	„ Madras	23
„ Cochin	19	„ Pondicherry	
„ Tuticorin	20	„ Negapatam	24
„ Colombo	20	„ Galle	30
„ Galle		„ Colombo	27
„ Negapatam	24	„ Tuticorin	28
„ Pondicherry		„ Cochin	29
„ Madras	27	„ Calicut	30
„ Cocconada	29	„ Cannanore	1
„ Vizagapatam	30	„ Mangalore	1
„ Bimlipatam	30	„ Carwar	2
Arrive Calcutta	3	„ Arrive Bombay	4

The Steam-ship "BURMAH," 1,025 Tons, 200 H. P., Captain W. H. Packer, will sail for the above ports on Saturday the 15th February.

The steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month, call at Tuticorin and Colombo.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherrie districts, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab or Moulmein can proceed by the steamers of the 15th and thereabouts to the Rangoon mail steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

N. B.—Until further notice there will be no steamers leaving Bombay and Calcutta on the 1st of each month for the Coast and intermediate ports.

Bombay, 6th February, 1868. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam FERRY BOATS will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Fares from Bombay to	Karunja.		Rewas.		Dhurmtur.		Oorun.		Oolwa.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
First Class	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0
Second Class	0	8	0	8	0	12	0	8	0	15
Third Class	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	4	0	6

The Dhurmutur Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder, daily at 8 A. M. and Dhurmutur at 1 P. M.

The Oolwa Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 9 A. M. and Oolwa at 1 P. M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 5th November, 1867.

THE First Class Steamer "PHLOX," WALTER Commander, will leave Bombay for the undernoted places every TUESDAY, taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P. M. viz:—

Unjunwell. Malwan.
Rutnagherry. Vingorla.
Jeytapoor Goa.

For terms of freight or passage, apply to MANOCKLALL LULLOOBHOY, Bazar Gate Street

Bombay, 4th Feb 1868.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Ship *British Nation*, arrived from London, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of ship *British Nation*.

Bombay, 6th February, 1868.

NOTICE.—Consignees of cargo per Ship "FOREST RIGHTS," Captain CARY, from London, are requested to send boats alongside to take delivery of their respective cargoes, as they come to hand, failing which they will be landed by the Captain on account and risk of the concerned.

Captain Cary will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it has once left the Ship's deck.

Delivery orders accompanied with Bills of Lading to be sent to the office of the under signed for countersignature.

BLACKWELL & Co.,
Agents for Captain Cary, Ship *Forest Rights*.

Bombay 3rd February. 1868.

RECHARLES FREWEN KELLY, deceased. —NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having any claims or demand on the Estate of the late Charles Frewen Kelly, Esquire, of Bombay, Solicitor, deceased, to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY the first day of April next. No claims sent in after that date will be admitted by the Executors.—Dated this twenty second day of January 1868.

RIMINGTON, HORE & LANGLEY,
Solicitors to the Estate of the late C. F. Kelly.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for unloading the Municipal Sweepings from the Railway waggons and depositing them on the swamp at Coorla.

Further particulars relating to this contract may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where forms of Tenders may also be obtained.

Tenders are to be sent in on or before the 12th day of February 1868, addressed to A. T. CRAWFORD, Esq., C.S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
RUSSEL AITKEN,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, Apollo House, 3rd February, 1868

FORT PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED.)—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Secretaries on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P. M.

1st. To receive the annual accounts duly audited, and to declare a Dividend.

2nd. To elect Directors in place of those retiring from Office, who are eligible for re-election, and also to elect a new Director.

3rd. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from this day until after the Meeting of the 14th instant.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Church Lane, 4th February 1868.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—NOTICE.—TELEGRAPH SERVICE between Calcutta and Bombay by the GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA and EAST INDIAN RAILWAY TELEGRAPH.

The Public are hereby informed that from the 1st February next messages will be received for transmission at Bombay for Calcutta and at Calcutta for Bombay at a through service rate of Rs. 4 annas 8 per group of 20 words and an additional charge of Rs. 2 for every half group of 10 words in excess.

Messages will also be received for transmission from any station to any station on either lines.

Any further information can be furnished on application to the undersigned or at any of the stations of the East Indian and G. I. P. Railway lines.

JOHN BLACKWELL,
Telegraph Superintendent,

Byculla, 21st January, 1868.

NOTICES.

MESSRS. BADHAM & COMPANY,
HOSIERS, GLOVERS, AND GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.
By Appointment.
Apollo House. Bombay.

SUCCESSIVELY appointed by the late EARLS CANNING and ELGIN, and by the present Viceroy and Governor General of India, His Excellency The Right Hon'ble SIR JOHN MAIR LAWRENCE, G. C. B., K. S. I.

SEASON 67.

Messrs. BADHAM & Co. beg to call the attention of their constituents and non-constituents to the large Shipments landed. The Goods have been selected personally by Mr. BADHAM at the Paris Exhibition and the best European Markets from prize Goods.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	Rs.
BADHAM'S Fine Bro Cotton Socks, per dozen	11	to 31
BADHAM'S Superfine Bro. Cotton Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Balbriggan Socks embossed Silk	18	„ 24
BADHAM'S Fine Striped and Fancy Socks	16	„ 20
BADHAM'S Spanish Bro. Merino Socks	„	16
BADHAM'S Superior Grey Merino Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Superfine Fancy Merino Socks	15	„ 24
BADHAM'S Striped Lisle Thread Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Fancy and Striped Silk Socks	28	„ 45
BADHAM'S Ribbed Knickerbocker Stockings	3	„ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Gauze under Vests	3	„ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Silk and Wool Vests	4	„ 5
BADHAM'S Celebrated India Gauze Vests	4	„ 5
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Pants	6	„ 8
BADHAM'S India Gauze Pants	6	„ 8
BADHAM'S Grey Merino Pants	6	„ 8
BADHAM'S Bathing Drawers Striped and Fancy	2	„ 3

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	A.
BADHAM'S White Zephyr Shirts per doz. 50, 55, 60, 65	0	
BADHAM'S Dress Zephyr Shirts „	75	0
BADHAM'S Pure all Wool Shirts, Shrunk, each	10	8
BADHAM'S Pure Silk and Wool Shirts „	10	8
BADHAM'S Pure Cashmere Shirts „	10	8
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Shirts „	12	8
BADHAM'S French Printed Shirts „	70	0
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Sleeping Suits „	25	0
BADHAM'S Cashmere Sleeping Suits indispensable	20	0
BADHAM'S Pure Wool Sleeping Suits „	20	0
THE PRINCE OF WALES'S Colored Shirts a new Material	8	8

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BADHAM'S Regent and India Collars	Rs.	7 0
BADHAM'S Champion and Belgium	„	7 0
BADHAM'S Calcutta with Tie	„	7 8
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BADHAM'S Pallmall and Shakspere	„	7 8
BADHAM'S West End	„	7 0

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The Paris Exposition Prize Scarf	Rs.	4 0
The Royal Windsor for Sailors Knot	„	3 0
The Royal Satin Spot	„	4 0

An immense assortment of all the new Scarfs and Ties.

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Guyots French Brace	Rs.	2
Guyots Leather Brace	„	3
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The Royal Courier Bag	„	8 to 12
The Best Silk Umbrellas	„	12 „ 16
The Brighton Walking Stick	„	2 „ 7
The Prize Cambric Handkerchief	„	18 „ 20
The Prize Colored Cambric	„	14 „ 18
The Hemmed Stitched	„	16 „ 18
White Cambric Handkerchief	„	10 „ 16

JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT.

Gold Solitaires for Gentlemen	Rs.	14 to 20
Gold Link Studs	„	16 „ 30
Gold Collar Studs	„	6 „ 8
Gold Shirt Studs	„	14 „ 30
Gold Scarf Rings	„	8 „ 12
Gold and Ivory Shirt, Wrist and Neck Studs.	„	2 „ 6

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Tweeds, Silk and Wool Flannel, All Wool Flannel, French Prints, Manchester Prints, Linens, Towelling, Sheeting, Damask Table Covers, Damask Napkins, Royal Turkish Towel.

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CHRISTY'S Black Silk Hats ..... Rs. 12 8
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TERMS—MODERATE.

Camp, Kurrachee

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BOMBAY RACES.

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Season Tickets	Rs.	15
First Class Chair	„	5
Ditto Bench	„	2
Second Class Chair	„	3
Ditto Bench	„	1

Apply to JAFFER SULLIMAN.

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ઇમપીરીયલ કોટન પરેશ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

इंमपीरीयल कॉटन प्रेस कंपनी लिमीतेद.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 149, Dongree Coley Street on THURSDAY the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following transactions:—

1. To receive Audited Balance Sheet of the Company or the year ending 31st December 1867.

2. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Kessowjee Naik and Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy, retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and fix his remuneration.

4. To declare a dividend.

5. To transact any other business which may be laid before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

શા૦ નરશી કેશવજની કું૰ પની.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 3rd February 1868.

P. S.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 7th to 20th instant, both days inclusive.

N. K. & Co.

TRAVELLING CLOCKS.—A very complete assortment of the above just received.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at the Presidency, will receive SEALED TENDERS up to 12 o'clock Noon, on Tuesday next, the 11th instant, for the supply of

50 Tarpaulins, 1st size, as per Muster open for inspection at this Office.

A cash deposit of ten per cent. calculated on the cost of the articles at the tendered rate should accompany each tender, which deposit will be forfeited in the event of the Tarpaulins not being supplied within the time mentioned in the tender, or tendered inferior to the muster.

The time within which the Tarpaulins will be supplied should be stated in the tender.

The Tarpaulins will be subject to survey, and the decision of the Executive Commissariat Officer will be final as regards its rejection or otherwise.

Forms of tenders and other information may be obtained on application at this Office.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.

C. F. KEAYS, Captain,
Executive Commst. Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Ex. Comt. Office, 6th February 1868.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Act X. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India and of the Bombay Presidency Bank Limited.

UPON reading the Affidavit of LOVEL JOHN MULLINS sworn the Twenty-fifth day of January, instant, and on hearing MR. HURRELL on behalf of the Liquidators of the abovenamed Bank, I do order that all Creditors of the abovenamed Bank do on or before the fifteenth day of April next send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims to the said Lovel John Mullins at the office of the Bank in Meadow Street, Bombay, or in default thereof they will be finally excluded, and I do further direct that this order be advertized once in the *London Gazette*, twice in the *Times*, and eleven times in the *Times of India*, *Bombay Gazette*, *Jami Jamshed*, and *Bombay Summachar*, respectively.—Dated this 25th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

C. SARGENT.

JOHN S. HURRELL,
Solicitor for Liquidators,
Bombay Presidency Bank Limited.

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

TO LET.—With immediate Entry, No. 8, Church Gate Street, lately occupied by Messrs. J. Sweet & Co., and also the ground floor of No. 7, Church Gate Street. Apply to J. & W. WATSON & Co. Meadow Street.

TO LET—OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Elphinstone Circle, opposite the Custom House, and opposite the Opium Godowns, next Messrs. Grey & Co.'s Building. For rent and other particulars apply to the undersigned.

SCOTT, McCLELLAND & Co.

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By order of the Superintendent of Marine.
GEO. INGLE, Secretary's
Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 6th February 1868.

NOTICES.

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SAMJEE LUDHA,
HURRIRAM PRANNATH,
CURSONDASS VULLUBDASS, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 8th February, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the heirs of the late CURSETJEE ARDASEER DADY, deceased, have agreed to sell to AMEDBHOY HUBIBHOY all those four villages, with the lands appertaining thereto, known by the name of MULLAR, TOOLSEY ARREW and CANARY, respectively in the Island of Salsette. Any and all persons having any claim on the said lands and villages, or any of them, or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise, are required to make the same known to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 6th day of February 1868.

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We subjoin our LIST OF SELECTED WINES for this Market, and beg to intimate:—

1st. That we cannot execute orders for less than 1 dozen quarts, or 2 dozen pints of either one of them; Liqueurs excepted; these in not less quantities than ½ dozen pints or quarts.

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3rd. That our quotations are for delivery from our Godowns, and that we do not take the risk of subsequent breakage. Nor can we undertake to deliver Wines, &c. in Bombay.

4th. That samples must be paid when applied for.

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„ 2—Leoville, Blue capsule, do	„ 21	„ 11½
„ 3—Larose, Yellow capsule, do	„ 18	„ 10
„ 4—St. Julien, Green capsule, do	„ 16	„ 9
„ 5—Medoc, Red capsule, do	„ 15	„ 8½
„ 6—Medoc, White capsule, do	„ 13	„
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Chambertin, Labelled and Branded	Rs.	32
Nuits, ditto	„	26
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Moselle Still, Marcobrunner	„ 34	„ „
„ „ Braunberger, do	„ 36	„ „
Hock, „ Johannisberger	„ 36	„ „
„ „ Forster Traminer	„ 34	„ „
„ „ Rudesheimer, do	„ 26	„ „
„ „ Hocheimer, do	„ 23	„ „

(Lower qualities can be shipped, but are not recommended.)

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Sherry, No. 1, Green seal, full bodied, gold color, dry.	„	22
do „ 1, Blue seal, pale and dry	„	22
do „ 1, Brown seal, very light gold and dry	„	22
do „ 2, Yellow seal, pale and dry	„	18
do „ 3, White seal, a good Dinner Wine	„	15
Marsala, Virgin	„	15
Madeira, East India	„	33

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1st quality, Black seal—an invalid's Wine	Rs.	24*
2nd do Red seal—a good sound Wine	„	20*

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Rum, Superior Old Jamaica, 1st quality	„	25
Gin, London Old Tom, 1st quality	„	22
Whiskey, 1st quality, Irish	„	21
„ Scotch	„	22
Geneva, in flasks (1 dozen in a case)	„	21

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The finest; Cheap imitations we do not ship.

Curacoa, finest; Amsterdam, Orange or White	Rs.	38*
Maraschino di Zara, best	„	38*
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The Patent Cotton Bale Lock-ties, Rivets, Coach Screws and

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THE SHARE MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Market opened with a considerable demand for Back Bays and Port Cannings. Back Bays advanced from 360 to 400 with scarcely any sellers. Port Cannings rose from 270 to 290. They close at 280. New Bank of Bombay shares declined from 4½ to 4¼ premium with a downward tendency. Elphinstones declined from 540 to 530. New do from 70 to 65. Bank of Bombay close at 60. Bombay and Bengal 2,375. Bombay shipping 2,125. Coast and River 600. Government Securities; Fours 94, Fives, 103½, Fives and a half 113½. Market closes steady. Good Inquiry.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS

Subscribed Capital	Nuni. Value of Sh.	Paid up	Dividend.	Names.	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs.	pr.		
2,140,000	1,000	1,000	8	Bank of Bengal ..	7,600 pr share
1,045,000	1,000	1,000	8 p ct	Bank of Bombay..	60 per share
1,000,000	500	375	....	Ditto Ditto New..	4½ pm.
1,000,000	250	150	....	Bombay Pres. Bank.	100 per share
2,000,000	250	200	6pa	Bombay Trading & Banking Association	58 per share.
2,000,000	200	100	....	Brokers Banking Company	28 per share
11,000,000	100	250	nil	Central Bank.. ..	3 per share
800,000	250	200	5	Chartered Bank of India A. & China.	185 per share.
800,000	200	25	13½	China Bank	6 per share.
700,000	200	250	12½	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China.	33 p ct prem
1,600,000	250	200	12	Comptoir d'Escompte d'Paris.. ..	Nominal.
1,000,000	200	500	9	Delhi and London..	No quot.
800,000	500	200	....	Indian Peninsular	17
3,750,000	200	1,000	12	London & China Ba	184 p.
1,000,000	1,000	125	p ct.	Madras Bank.. ..	53 p. ct.
500,000	250	150	10	National Bank of India	129 to 1
1,600,000	200	200	....	Oriental Bank Co.	75 p.s
..	250	100	....	Royal Bank of India	29 p. s
				Guzerat Bank	6s [illegible]

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

800,000	5,000	3,000	.....	Bombay Ship Co....	2,125 per share
240,000	2,500	2,500	20	A. Coast and River Steam Nav. Co...	600 per share
280,000	5,000	1,500	....	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co.... ..	2,375 per share
160,000	4,000	2,500	....	Prince of W. Ship Co	1,500 per share
150,000	500	500	....	Vegus Patent Ship & Foundry Co.....	12 per share
	151	3,000	2·0	Union Shipping Co Limited.	100 per shar

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

....	400	100	15	Bengal Credit Mob	76 per sh.
1,200,000	400	130	....	Financial Asso. of India and China	38½ p. sha

LAND COMPANIES.

2,000,000	10,000	5,000	....	Back Bay Reclamation Co.	40 per share
1,000,000	1,000	1,000	40 p.s.	Elphinstone Land Co..	530 per share
1,000,000	1,000	400	....	New Do.	65 sh
2,000,000	10,000	4,000	....	Frere Land Co. ..	135 per share
110,000	2,000	900	....	House and Land Investment Co...	Nominal
100,000	3,000	4,000	....	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co.	85 per share
....	2,000	1,100	25 p.	Port Canning.. ..	280 per share
2,160,000	10,000	6,000	....	Colaba Land Co...	360 per share

DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1868.

				PER CANDY.
Comtawuttee	..	Old	..	..
Akote	..	..	..	.. } 135 to 138
Khandeish	..	..	..	..
Barsee	..	..	..	.. } 132 to 135
Dhollera	..	..	..	..
Bhownuggur	..	..	..	.. 152 to 155
Broach	..	..	..	.. 150 to 155
Veeravul	..	..	..	.. 130 to 135
Vingorla	..	..	..	.. 148 to 150
Oompta	..	..	..	.. 148 to 150
Dharwar Sawginned	..	..	..	.. 155 to 160
Comtawuttee	..	New	..	.. } 170 to 175
Akote	..	..	..	..
Ready Sales...			...	... 800 Candies
For delivery			...	... 1,200
Market quiet.				

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF BULLION AND COIN.

For the Week ending 30th November 1867.

IMPORTS.	Rs.	EXPORTS.	Rs.
AUSTRALIA.			
Silver Coin	59,000	Gold	2,900
CHINA.		Coin	4,200
Silver Bullion	36 850	Silver	7,950
Gold Bullion	72,075	,, Coin	12,8 0
HONGKONG.		,, Dollars	536
Gold Coin	2,300	Rupees	3,500
Gold Bullion	10,73,980	CONCAN BRITISH.	
Silver ,, ...	2,32,000	Gold	57,284
,, Coin	2,80,200	,, Coin	515
CEYLON.		Rupees	3,05,000
Gold Bullion	7,00,000	GUZERAT BRITISH.	
AFRICAN COAST.		Gold	7,640
Gold Coin	2,000	Rupees	1,400
Silver Coin	7,000	PERSIAN GULF STEAMER.	
SUEZ.		Gold Coin	15,100
Gold Coin	23,800	Silver Coin	43,630
Silver Bullion	1,250	,, Dollars	2,500
Silver Coin	4,380	KURRACHEE.	
PERSIAN GULF.		Silver	2,800
Gold Coin	400	KURRACHEE STEAMER.	
Silver Coin	22,700	Gold	2,550
PERSIAN GULF STEAMER.		Gold Coin	1,500
Gold Coin	25,275	RED SEA.	
Silver Coin	1,11,500	Silver Coin	8,000
CALCUTTA.		MALABAR BRITISH.	
Silver Coin	300	Gold Coin	41,855
CUTCH.		Guineas	5,000
Gold Coin	4,000	Silver Coin	4,000
Silver Coin	10,700	Rupees	65,200
ADEN.		SOUTH CANARA.	
Gold Coin	2,000	Rupees	30,000
Silver Coin	3,500	Total Gold Rs. 1,37,560	
Rupees	2,500	,, Silver ,, 4,74,436	
GUZERAT BRITISH.			
Rupees	28,940	Total for the week Rs.	6,12,000
MALABAR BRITISH.		Previously Exported in the year 1867	2,47,30,623
Rupees	6,000		
SOUTH CANARA.		Total from 1st Jany. to 7th Nov. 1867...	2,53,42,623
Specie	3,03,901	Ditto same period 1866	4,19,00,040
Total Gold Rs. 12,12,380		Decrease..	1,65,57,326
,, Silver ,, 19,24,721			
Total for the week Rs.	31,37,101		
Previously Imported in the year 1867	6,77,30,642		
Total from 1st Jany. to 30th November 1867	7,08,67,743		
Ditto same period 1866	16,61,00,795		
Decrease ..	9,52,33,052		

BENGAL.—*Feb.* 3.

Stocks.	paid Rs.	½ year's Divnd.	Quotations. Rs.
Agra Bank, Ld.....	100	...	110 to 112
Bank of Bengal.....	1000	3½ p. ct.	1756½
Bengal Credit Mobr. Ld.	100	nil.	in liquidation
Delhi & London Bank Ld.	250	nil.	240 to 245
National Bank of India...	125	4 p. ct.	129 to 130
Cal. & S. E. Railway Co.	544	2½ p. ct.	51 to 52
Delhi Railway Co.....	167	2½ p. ct.	Par.
Eastern Bengal Railway	218	2½ p. ct.	224 to 225
East India Railway Co...	218	2½ p. ct.	250
Port Canning Land Co...	1200	nil.	230 to 240

Government Securities.—No transaction reported in 4 per cents. 5 per cents. of 1856-57 in sums of Rs. 25,000 to 10,000 sold at Rs. 8-11 and 8-14 premium. Upwards of 3 lacks of 5½ per cents were bought by different parties, at Rs. 14-0 and 14-2 premium. About Rs. 25,000 of 15 years' debentures sold at Rs. 9-4 premium.

Upwards of 40 Bank of Bengal shares were bought for different investors at Rs. 1,756½ each.

One lot of National Bank shares sold at Rs. 129, another of 9 shares at Rs. 129½ each and upwards of 100 shares at Rs. 130 each.

£2,000 stock on the East Indian Railway Co. were placed at Rs. 253 per £20.

Several small transactions of two to seven shares in the Port Canning Land Investment &c. Co. were reported at Rs. 230, 235 and 240.—*Englishman, Feb.* 4.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—FEB. 8.

Grant, Ensign, H. M.'s 46th Regiment, on leave from Poona.
Worgan, Colonel, A. J. G. of Ordnance, on duty from Aden.
Stewart, Captain, 2nd B. B. Regiment, to rejoin from Nuseerabad.
McKay, Lieutenant, 3rd Dragoon Guards, on leave from Ahmednuggur.
Macfarlane, Cornet, 3rd Dragoon Guards, on leave from Ahmednuggur.
Seymour, Colonel, Queen's Bay, on leave from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—FEB. 8.

Grady, Lieutenant, R. A., to rejoin to Madras.
Worgan, Colonel, A. J. G. of Ordnance. on duty to Poona.
Pearse, Lieutenant, Transport Train, on duty to Abyssinia.
Baird, Lieutenant, R. E., on duty to Abyssinia.
Lee, Lieutenant R. E., on duty to Abyssinia.
Kemp, Assistant Surgeon, on duty to Abyssinia.
Tichurst, Surgeon, Medical Staff, on duty to Surat.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
Feb. 7.	Robert Roak.....	McDonald	Greenock, Sept. 14.
	Sumatra (s).....	Browne	Southampton, Dec 17
	Hydrabad	Baxter	Liverpool, Oct. 17.
	Pas Rabance	DeCosta.....	Singapore, Dec. 16.
	Penelope	Amanican	Mauritius, Dec. 21.
8.	Madras (s).....	Coleman	Aden, Jan. 30.
	H. M. Lord Elphinstone (s) ..	Stratton	Annesley Bay, Jan. 23
	Burmah (s).....	Parker	Calcutta, Jan. 15.
	Oberon	Powill	Liverpool, Oct. 14.
	Nadeada	Forman.....	Hongkong, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
Feb. 8.	Martaban (s)	Sharp.....	Malabar Coast.
	Caroline	Desanto	Annesley Bay.
	Pearl of India....	Osbourne.....	Annesley Bay.
	Anne Frost	Galzie	Annesley Bay.
9.	Sultan (s).....	Greig	Annesley Bay.
	Cowasjee Jehanger	Greig	Annesley Bay.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—
ship *Dilawar*, Bailie, bound to Annesley Bay.
Steamer *Conoris*, Tainton, bound to Kurrachee.
Ship *Queensland*, Montgomery, bound to Annesley Bay
Ship *Mary Ann*, Silfforespare, bound to Annsley Bay.

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1st. To receive the Directors' Report, and the audited balance sheet made up to 31st December 1867.

2nd. To elect two Directors in room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd. To appoint one or more auditor or auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix his or their remuneration.

4th. To declare a dividend for the last 6 months.

By Order of the Directors,
FURDUNJI ARDESHIR, Acting Secretary.

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Bombay, 8th Feb. 1868. Agents, Ship *Surat.*

STEAM TO SUEZ.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam Ship "RANGOON," (1,776 Tons and 400 H. P.,) Captain D. RENNOLDSON will be despatched for Aden and Suez on FRIDAY, the 14th Feb., at 3 P. M., from Mazagon, carrying Mails and Passengers for England.

No Cargo will be received on board after Sunset on the day previous to sailing.

Parcels will not be received in this Office after 5 P. M. on 12th.

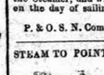
It is requested that all heavy Baggage be sent to the Company's Dockyard at Mazagon before 10 A. M. on Friday, the 14th instant, in order that it may be weighed and labelled before being sent on board.

A large Boat will be provided for the conveyance of Passengers to the Steamer, and will leave the Mazagon Bander at 3 P. M. precisely on the day of sailing.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Bombay, 7th February 1868.

STEAM TO POINT-DE-GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.



THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamship "BEHAR," (1,663 Tons and 300 H. P.) Captain D. G. PEARSE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th February at 9 A. M., from Mazagon, taking also Cargo and Passengers for Madras and Calcutta.

No brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium for which receipt is not in the Company's Office by 11 A. M. on 13th instant, and no Cargo will be received on board, after Sunset on the day previous to sailing.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Company's Office, Bombay, 7th February 1868.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Ship "HYDRABAD," Captain BAXTER, arrived from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL AND Co.,

Bombay, 8th February, 1868. Agents, Ship *Hydrabad.*

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—ALTERATIONS OF TRAINS.—On and after the 15th instant an alteration will take place in the running of Trains. Particulars can be ascertained by reference to the printed Time Tables exhibited at all stations. The Dadur and Parell new Stations will also be opened on that day.

J. R. DUXBURY,
Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 10th February, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Ship "FEZ ROBANEE," Captain DA COSTA, from Hong Kong and Singapore, are requested to send boats alongside to take delivery of their respective cargoes as they come to hand, failing which they will be landed by the Captain on account and risk of those concerned. Captain DA COSTA will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it has left the Ship's deck.

Delivery orders accompanied with Bills of Lading to be sent to the office of the undersigned who will countersign the same on payment of the freight.

H. BOMANJEE TOUCHE & Co.,
Agents, Ship *Fez Robanee.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RUSTOMJEE ARDASEER WADIA, of Bombay, Parsee, has contracted to sell all that piece of Land with the Stable standing thereon, situate in JEEVAJEE MANECKJEE Street within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 270 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by Golai Lane, on the West by a common passage, on the North by the property of Khemjee Thakar, and on the South by Jeevajee Manecjee Street. Any person or persons having any claims by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise on the said premises, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed and any claims there may be will be considered to have been waived.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1868.

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Also: Price Rupees Ten.

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Manuals on Electricity.

NOAD'S Student's Text Book of Electricity, with *four hundred Illustrations*. Post 8vo., 600 pages Rs. 9.

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THE SEWAGE QUESTION: a general Review of all systems of draining Cities and utilising sewage hitherto employed in various countries, including a description of the LIERNUR SYSTEM, by F. C. Krepp, M. R. I. B. N. Rs. 9-8.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAILS.

THE two next Overland Mails, per P. & O., Company's Steam packet, will be closed at the Offices and hours below named:—

Friday, 14th February 1868, 2 P.M. After packet until 5 P.M.
Saturday, 29th February do. do. do.

After-packet letters will not be forwarded unless an 8-anna stamp is affixed to the letter in addition to the postage.

Registered letters will be received until 1 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices is 1 P. M.

CHINA MAIL.

THE Post Office packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 14th February 1868, at 6 o'clock P.M. A packet for late letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 15th idem.

Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Australian Mails will be made up by this opportunity only.

POSTAL GUIDE.

THE Bombay Postal Guide, with Postal Map of the Bombay Postal Circle, corrected up to the 1st May 1867, can now be had on application at the Post Office.—*Price 1 Rupee.*

EXTENSION OF TIME IN POSTING OVERLAND LETTERS.—The Post Master being frequently unable to obtain early intelligence, on Overland Mail days, of the anticipated time of arrival of the North East Mail Trains, upon which the departure of the Suez Steamer depends, and having in consequence no means of giving the public timely notice of unavoidable detentions of 2 or 3 hours, it is hereby notified that whenever the departure of the Suez Steamer is obliged to be put off, notices will be sent to the Secretariat, Chamber of Commerce and the Public Journals in the Fort, and one will be hung up conspicuously outside the Post Office gates for general information. To give the public the advantage of posting letters of importance to the latest hour, when such minor detentions occur, the Mail boxes will be kept open for *fully prepaid* letters upon which the after-time fee is affixed, to within 15 minutes of the departure of the Mail Vans notification of which will be obtained at the Post Office.

For Post on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, *i. e.* for Poona the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency 12 noon; after Packet letters, 1 P. M.

For Post on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, *i. e.* for Stations on the Railway line as far as Poona 8 A. M.

For Post on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, *i. e.* for Post Offices on the Railway Line, Guzerat, Scinde, Kattiawar, and Kutch 7 A. M.; after Packet letters 8 A. M.

Registered Letters and Sanghy Parcels for despatch by all Mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 7 to 8 A. M. and from noon 2 to 5 P. M.

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Distance	Weight not exceeding 20 Tolahs.	40 Tolahs.	100 Tolahs.	Per 100 Tolahs beyond.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Not exceeding miles.	300 0 4	0 8	0 12	0 12
,,	600 0 8	1 0	1 8	1 8
,,	900 0 12	1 8	2 4	2 4
,,	1200 1 0	2 0	3 0	3 0
Above	1200 1 4	2 8	3 12	3 0

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NOTICE.—His Excellency the Governor requests the honor of the company of Officers in Her Majesty's Civil, Military and Naval services at a Ball at Government House, Parell, on Wednesday the 12th of February next at ½ past 9 o'clock.

Members of the above services desirous of attending are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting *at their earliest convenience.*

Full Dress.

TOWNLEY M. FILGATE,
Military Secretary.

Government House, Malabar Point, 16th January, 1868

BOMBAY ASSEMBLIES.—SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the next Assembly will take place at FRAMJEE HALL, Breach Candy, on MONDAY EVENING, the 17th instant, instead of TUESDAY the 18th.

Malabar Hill, 9th February, 1868.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1868.

WE are heartily glad that the smaller creditors of the Asiatic Bank have taken action to compel the Bank to recognise their existence and come to some arrangement with them. The liquidation of the Bank has been conducted on principles of scandalous indifference to the claims of petty creditors—a body which in every Bank insolvency is provided for first of all. It is a disgrace to English justice that a number of small depositors should be kept out of their money for eighteen months for the sheer benefit of the shareholders in the Asiatic Bank and the shareholders in the Back Bay Company. Who ought to suffer in a case of a Bank's insolvency? Not the creditors; but the shareholders of the Bank. That is the theory of limited liability and it should be rigidly enforced. If a Bank when it becomes bankrupt cannot pay its debts let it call up the unused capital from the shareholding body forthwith, and not throw farther than need be the hardship of the insolvency on the depositors and creditors. The Asiatic Bank creditors who met on Saturday should have put their case into the hands of a good solicitor eighteen months ago when the Bank stopped; but not having yet received their money they will be fools simply if they do not take proceedings in Chancery without another day's delay.

IF—when driving homewards in your modest buggy—a mail-phaeton and pair dash past you, (a showy, hang-the-expense turn-out,) it would perhaps be hazardous to say "There goes another insolvent." And yet the chances are that the cap would fit. The best horses, the best carriages, the best bungalows in Bombay, are owned and tenanted by gentlemen who consider it unchristian-like to pay their debts. To diddle a creditor, to rob a shareholder, to defraud a tradesman,—these things are right; but to pay money to a man simply because money is due to him, "Bah!" a debtor exclaims, "do you think I'm a fool?"

The fashionable sort of thing in these times of ours is to compromise. There is a sort of piebald honesty about it which is inexpressibly touching. When a gentleman of speculative tendencies comes to grief he relies with certainty upon the forbearance of creditors whom he has helped to ruin. With a snuff-born tear in his mournful eye, he takes C. by the button, and says to him, "My dear fellow, if I could pay you thirty shillings in the pound, you know, you feel confident, that I would do it. But, alas! it is only in my power to offer you a composition of two pence in the pound. Take it, with my blessing, and be thankful; otherwise, the lawyers will eat up every thing." The creditor perhaps accepts it upon the principle that a crumb of biscuit is better than no bread. Whether he acts like a wise man or a fool is of course a question which every man must decide for himself.

The cool manner in which numerous insolvents air their virtues before the public is most refreshing. Men who are not worth a single honest copper go on living at the rate of considerably over one thousand pounds per year. Nobody objects: nobody says anything: nobody does anything. Everything that is—is right. If we were a shareholder in a failed Bank, we think that we should object to be ordered by the ghora-wallahs attached to the swell equipage of an Insolvent who owed money to the failed Bank,—to get out of the way. We do not know of course. One's ideas of right and wrong get confused in Bombay. It would appear—judging from what one sees—that the creditor is the wrong-doer, and that the debtor is the angel. In the foolish days of old a certain amount of discredit used to attach to a man who owed money, and who did not pay it. How stupid people were in those days! How very much wiser, and cleaner, and purer, and better in every way, we are now!

It is of course very ungallant to introduce the ladies into a subject of this sort, but we cannot help thinking that if a wife would wear a shorter tail, and pray less, and urge her husband to be honest more,—matters generally would assume a healthier aspect. Nice kid gloves—paid for with creditors' money—are no doubt attractive; but a nice clean heart, without speck or stain, is not bad. Prayers for help to be loving and virtuous and charitable are no doubt most commendable: prayers that a wife's husband may be just and true in all his dealings, clean-handed in every thing, honest as the day

A CORONER'S inquest was held on Friday last at 4 Marine Lane, concerning the death of Hormusjee Dadabhoy, a compositor in the *Times of India* office. The wife of the deceased stated that she last saw her husband alive and well on the previous evening at about 6 o'clock, when he asked her to give him some country liquor. She gave him two glasses of "Mowra," and the deceased then requested her to fetch his meals. She went to fetch them, and on her return found that the deceased was uneasy. Witness asked him what was the matter, and he said that he had eaten two tolas weight of opium. Remedies were applied, but to no avail, and the deceased died at 11 o'clock on the same day. Deceased had suffered from epileptic fits from his infancy, and sometimes said that he was tired of life. The jury came to the conclusion that the deceased committed suicide by taking a poisonous dose of opium.

ON Saturday, a meeting of the depositors in the Asiatic Banking Corporation was held in the shop of Mr. Rodrigues, druggist, Hummum Street—Mr. Thomas Kealy in the chair. In a few remarks made by the chairman the object of the meeting was said to be to "petition the Chancellor against the present liquidators of the Asiatic Banking Corporation, and to appoint others in their stead to push on the liquidation impartially so as to reach the rich shareholders for the benefit of the smaller depositors resident in India who had been heretofore neglected after a lapse of 18 months without receiving a single pie under the one-sided liquidators appointed for the benefit of the shareholders of the Back Bay Company who were likewise shareholders in the Asiatic Bank." He also said that Mr. Lawrence, liquidator, had been working all along for the benefit of the rich shareholders. The meeting appointed Messrs. Baboo Chunilall Mitia, special agent of the Port Canning Company, Braz Rodrigues, and Kealy a committee to carry on the proceedings in Chancery through a solicitor in Bombay who should appoint an agent on behalf of the depositors. In order to defray the expenses incurred by the committee, it was agreed that the depositors should subscribe a sum equal to a quarter of a rupee per cent. on the amount of their deposits in the Bank, the subscriptions to be paid at the shop of Mr. Rodrigues. About fifty depositors were present representing deposits amounting to nearly 6 lakhs of rupees.

THE following deposition of a Parsee woman named Buchoobaee was taken on Saturday last before Mr. R. H. Showell, at the Jamsetjee hospital:—The prisoner named Jehangeer is my husband. We were living together with my father and mother-in-law, and other members of my husband's family, in a house in Kuberee Mola. My husband was not on speaking terms with me. For one year past I have been living with my husband. My mother-in-law and my husband's sisters Dhunbaee and Heerabaee were quarrelling with me. In the meantime my husband came and caught me by my throat and beat me with his fist. I went to the window to jump down where there is a well. My husband said "why should you go yourself, I will throw you." He threw me down. He wanted to throw me into the well, but I did not fall into it. I became insensible in consequence of the fall. I don't know who lifted me up, or who brought me to the hospital. The window I fell from was on the second floor at the back of the house: it was a balcony. I am sure the prisoner, my husband, now present, threw me down, having caught me by the throat. The above took place this morning.

A PRIVATE letter from South Australia, dated December 17th, contains a few passages with reference to the visit of H. R. H. Prince Alfred, which we quote for the benefit of our readers. After expressing a pretty strong aversion to the "mobs" of that part of the world, the writer goes on to say—"The Duke of Edinburgh treats them as they deserve, pretty cavalierly, and seems disposed to go where and when he pleases. The other day, as he was travelling Westward, a mob of 400 horsemen from the township of Colac surrounded him and raised such clouds of dust that the poor fellow couldn't see the way he was going for ten miles. But he paid them off when he came to their township, where they had erected a triumphal arch and all the notables were in waiting to receive him. Right through the arch and past the magnates dashed the disgusted and half-smothered Prince, and never drew rein until he had left his unmannerly tormentors miles behind. They gaped at one another in stupid amazement. *They*, the representatives of a section of the many headed majesty of the land, thus scorned by a bit of a Prince! It was hardly credible. But it was a fact for all that, so the more sensible adjourned to drown their mortification in beer, and the more violent, with groans and curses, fell to work at tearing down the arch which had witnessed their discomfiture. It is long since I enjoyed so hearty a chuckle as over a witty description of the scene. The officers of the *Galatea* draw very unfavourable comparisons between the Victorians and my fellow colonists the South Australians, whose cordial though less gorgeous welcome they seem to have appreciated. Just to give you an idea of the difference between the two peoples, I may mention an incident recorded to the shame of Victoria in the *Argus*. As soon as the *Galatea* reached Adelaide, not only was her royal skipper entertained with their best but his permission was at once asked for the supply of fresh meat, bread, milk, and vegetables to the ship's messes. You know how Jack relishes these shore luxuries. But when the *Galatea* came into Hobson's Bay her captain was whisked away to his magnificent lodgings at Toorak, and the Melbourne mob crowded on board to see the noble vessel. Not a thought did they bestow on their humbler guests, however, and not a single luxury did they offer them until the lynx-eyed *Argus* taunted them with their inhospitality. Then, indeed, they did what they ought to have done before. Matters political are precisely as when I wrote last. We civil servants and the rest of her Majesty's creditors get our dues only by slow and tedious process of law. As each month's pay becomes due we file a petition for it in the Supreme Court; judgment is allowed to go by default, and then His Excellency authorises payment,—a very pretty state of things. I should say Prince Alfred must have felt rather funny when he heard that his mother was summoned by the upholsterers who furnished his apartments and the very butchers who supplied his morning chop."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Commandant.

No. 1 (Fort) Company will parade in Full Dress on Tuesday, 11th instant, at 5-15 P.M.

The Mazagon Companies will parade as usual, or as may be ordered. By Order,

W. P. WALSHE, Captain,
Instructor of Musketry, and Adjutant.
Head Quarters, Bombay, 10th February, 1868.

THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE annexed communication has been recently circulated amongst the Proprietors of the above named Company:—

"The Directors have much pleasure in informing the Proprietors that they have effected an arrangement with the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India in Council, as respects the incidence of the heavy expenditure to be incurred in the restoration, and, where necessary, in the complete re-construction, of the works of the railway, the failure of some of which has been the cause of much anxiety. This agreement disposes of questions that might otherwise have led to protracted discussions, and possible litigation, with the Government.

It will be in the Proprietor's recollection that at the half-yearly meeting of the Company held on the 1st November last, it was necessary to postpone dealing with the surplus profit earned in the half-year to the 30th June, 1867, (the shareholders' moiety of which would have been £66,057. 16*s.* 1*d.*,) the Secretary of State having declined, in the absence of the necessary certificate by the Government Consulting Engineer as to the state of the works, to sanction its division in the terms of the contract. It was the intention of the Directors to summon a special meeting as soon as the receipt of the information which he had called for from Bombay, might enable the Secretary of State to give directions in the matter.

Under the arrangement now made, the surplus profit of the half-year in question is to be applied towards restoring the works which have failed; but all the additional expenditure which will be necessary for this purpose, and to put the whole line upon a footing of permanent durability, is to be provided out of capital. No charge, therefore, for this re-construction, except the interest on the capital applied to it, will fall on receipts of the current or future half-years.

It has also been determined that from the 1st January, 1869, a fund of the character contemplated in Clause 12 of the contract with the Government, should be established upon the following basis—namely, by transfers from the income of each half-year of (1) such a percentage as may be agreed between the Company's Consulting Engineer, and the Government Consulting Engineer, sufficient for the ordinary renewal of the permanent way; and (2) a sum of £10 per mile opened, accumulating to not more than £250,000, to provide for *Extraordinary* casualties to works of the line; the former percentage to be subject, however, to adjustment from time to time as the results may require.

Mr. Berkley, the Company's Consulting Engineer, who, as the Proprietors are aware, is in India, has received instructions to act upon this agreement. When he has completed the very important investigations which he will have to make in co-operation with the Government Engineer, the result will be fully communicated to the Proprietors. At the present time, under these circumstances, it is unnecessary to hold a special meeting of the Company.

The Directors trust that the arrangements above described, which are, in their opinion, highly beneficial to the Company, will be regarded by the shareholders as satisfactory."

THOMAS R. WATT,
Managing Director.

THE OKHAMUNDEL AFFAIRS

THE Resident at Baroda in a letter dated the 9th ult. submits, with remarks, copy of a report by his Assistant Lieutenant Scott, regarding Okhamundel affairs from August 1866. The following is the Government resolution thereon:—

RESOLUTION.—The progress made in the settlement of the Wagheer and other congnate tribes in Okhamundel during the past year appears to have been satisfactory, and the almost total absence of voilent crime in the peninsula since the date of last report is highly creditable to the supervision of Lieutenant Scott.

The attention of the Resident should be specially drawn to the statement of Lieutenant Scott (section V. of his report) regarding the severe distress which is anticipated owing to the scanty fall of rain during last monsoon, and he should be requested to state what assistance His Highness the Gaekwar will be prepared to render so as to enable Lieutenant Scott to employ the population on useful public works.

Copy of this report should be forwarded to the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

Colonel Barr, Resident at Baroda, in a letter dated the 1st instant, reports with reference to the 2nd paragraph of Government Resolution No. 263 of 1867, that His Highness the Gaekwar has sanctioned a grant of 10,000 Rupees for the relief of the people of Okhamandel during the comisg dry seas of expected scarcity, and that furthn relief will be afforded if necessary.

RESOLUTION.—The Resident should be informed that Government has received this intelligence with much satisfaction. Copy of this letter should be forwarded to the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

FORT POLICE COURT.—7TH FEBRUARY.

(BEFORE JOHN CONNON, ESQ.)

HENRY MURRAY, seaman of the ship *Carlisle*, was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour for wilful disobedience of lawful commands.

Three seamen named Wm. Smith, Charles Louett, and John Daniels, belonging to the ship *Retsenue*, were sent to prison for the same period for a similar offence.

Cousin Peterson, John Parsey, and James Williams, seamen of the ship *British Peer*, were also convicted of disobedience, and received a similar sentence to that passed in the foregoing cases.

A Borah named Ibrahimjee Bhoyjeebhoy was fined Rs. 10 for the offence of furious driving.

(BEFORE NANA MOROJEE, ESQ.)

6TH FEBRUARY.

ASSAULT.—Juga Macie Fernandes and Jeewa Rudric were charged with assaulting one Jowo Pisto. The prisoners were convicted and sentenced to hard labour for two months each, and were also bound over in their own recognizance in the sum of Rs. 100 to keep the peace towards the complainant for a period of six months.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.—Dhondia Rama was sentenced to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction, for being found in possession of fifteen sarees, of the collective value of Rs. 50, reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

THEFT.—Booden Ahmen, a Calasee, was charged with stealing a brass pot, of the value of three rupees, belonging to one Mathadeen Chenie. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks in the House of Correction with hard labour.

7th February.

A VAGRANT named Nusloo Ahmed was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour for having stolen 12 annas belonging to a native woman.

MAZAGON POLICE COURT.—6TH FEB.

(BEFORE R. H. SHOWELL, ESQ.)

GAMBLING.—Mahomed Ismaelkhan and two others were charged with gaming with dice and money in a public place, contrary to section 66 of Act 13 of 1856. On Wednesday night last about half-past 10 o'clock, the prisoners were gaming in a gully. A policeman on duty apprehended them, and found on them Rs. 1-7-6 on the ground. The evidence adduced being not of a satisfactory nature, His Worship warned and discharged the prisoners.

THEFT.—Enos Lewis was chargal with stealing seven rupees in cash, belonging to one Antone Roscoe. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to receive ten stripes.

8TH FEBRUARY.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY AGAINST A POLICEMAN.—Guffoor Khan Lall Khan, a peon in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co., was charged with asking and taking a bribe or unauthorized reward, he being employed in the police force.

Jetha Hurjeevan said:—I am a hawker of cloth and live in Hanuman lane. I have been in Bombay for about four months. I came from Porebunder. Yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, I was going towards the seaside at Ghoapatty along the side of the railway. My cooly was along with me. I met the prisoner there. He stopped and asked me why I came along that way. I asked him "by what way was I to go?" He said I must sit there, as I had come by that way and he would take me to the Sahib in the evening. He made me sit there. In about half an hour, afterwards I told a Purdasee who was there to expostulate with the prisoner about detaining me as I was a man of business, and that if I was detained I would lose my income. The Purdasee after talking with the prisoner told me to give him a handkerchief. I said I had no handkerchief. Then the prisoner told the Purdasee to ask me to give him four annas. The Purdasee did so. I said I had not got four annas, I was a poor man, I had two annas. The prisoner then asked me to give him two annas and he told me to put it in the Purdasee's blanket, and go away quietly. I went away and asked a sepoy whom I met whether the prisoner belonged to the police. He said he belonged to the Baroda Company. I went to the Chowkee and reported to the Sahib that the prisoner had detained me for one hour and that he released me after receiving two annas from me.

The prisoner admitted the offence, and His Worship fined him Rs. 50, or in default, to be imprisoned for three months in the County Jail with hard labour.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF 1868.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, *February 8th.*

THREE prisoners, Mucoondoo Ramjee, Ramdeen Jugmohun, and Chugnu Kishore, separately pleaded guilty to charges of having committed theft, and were each sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

ARSON.—Najoo Samath was charged with having on 22nd January committed mischief by fire in a building used as a human dwelling, and with having attempted to commit this offence. There was another charge against him of having intended to cause the destruction of the building.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ferguson conducted the prosecution, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Ferguson stated the facts of the case to the jury. He said the prisoner lived in a street called Bengalpoora, and his house consisted of a shop and two compartments, and above there was aloft, adjoining the roof. The house was only occupied by the prisoner and his wife. At 4 o'clock on the m[illegible] the 22nd a man named Ganjee Mahon[illegible]xt door was awakened by a great dea[illegible]nd saw fire issuing from the roof [illegible]house. Becoming alarmed, he called out [illegible]hat is the matter, when a voice from within answered nothing?" He called again and received the same answer. The landlord was called, and a police sepoy broke open the door, and water was taken to the roof by which the fire was extinguished. In the loft was found a bundle of rags with a wick placed in their midst. As to the motive, Mr. Ferguson said that the prisoner had received some gold to make bracelets on the previous evening, and that he probably wished to put away the gold in some way and say that it had been lost in the ruins of the house.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution.

The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was therefore acquitted.

THEFT—Dadabhai Muddarbay was found guilty of having in December last committed theft of several articles of jewellery from a house, and was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Macpherson prosecuted.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Dewjee Kassee was charged with having on 6th December, being then entrusted with dominion over eight bags of sugar, committed criminal breach of trust of the same by converting it to his own use, of dishonestly appropriating it, and also of having committed criminal breach of trust as a carrier. The prisoner had received the sugar to convey from the Musjid Bunder to a warehouse and had disposed of it in some way. When taxed with the crime he took the police to several warehouses, saying he had placed the sugar there; but it was never found. The jury found the prisoner guilty and his Lordship sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Macpherson prosecuted in this case also.

An application having been made to His Lordship for the postponement of the case of Bhugwundass Soonderjee, who was charged with criminal breach of trust, which was refused. The Court adjourned at half-past four o'clock till this morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE TUCKER, COMMISSIONER.)

THE Insolvent Court sat on Saturday for the purpose of hearing the petition of D. J. Lisboa, whose liabilities amount to Rs. 4,13,951, and his assets to (good) Rs. 38,537, (bad) Rs. 1,35,376. Mr. McCulloch appeared for the insolvent. Mr. Bendir, as liquidator of the National Financial Association of India, and Mr. Bhicoo Sazba opposed the insolvent's discharge. Mr. Farran appeared for Mr. Bendir, and stated his client's grounds of opposition, which were as follows:—(1) That the amount due to the National Financial of India had been incorrectly stated in the schedule at Rs. 84,000 the insolvent having omitted three amounts to the company's credit—namely, a sum of Rs. 55,600, removed by him from the funds of the association about 4th January 1865 when he was managing director; another sum of Rs. 109,030, advanced about 13th January 1867 by the insolvent, who was then chairman of the board of directors, to himself and his co-directors out of the funds of the association for the purpose of floating the National Bazar and Land Investment Company; and a third sum of Rs. 62,882, balance of interest due from the insolvent to the association. (2.) That the insolvent was guilty of breach of trust as managing director of the company in removing from the funds the aforementioned sum of Rs. 55,600. (3.) That about the 15th March 1865 the insolvent obtained from the company a loan of Rs. 36,000 by means of false pretences and representations, to the effect that the amount was borrowed by one J. Mascarenhas, a wealthy man; that Mascarenhas was a man of straw, and that the sum was in reality applied by the insolvent to his own purposes. Insolvent said that as security for the repayment of the money, Mascarenhas would deposit with the company 320 shares of the Bombay City Bank, although neither he nor the insolvent was possessed of those shares at the time. That Bombay City Bank shares were subsequently deposited with the company, but that they had been at the time forfeited or had become liable to be forfeited for non-payment of calls. (4.) That insolvent some time ago obtained a further loan of Rs. 40,000 by means of false pretences and representations, to the effect that he had received authority from his co-directors to draw the amount out of the company's funds, though he had no such authority. That he had represented that he had shares of the Bombay City Bank which he would deposit as security for the said amount, which was untrue; and that he subsequently deposited certain shares which had been forfeited for non-payment of calls. (5.) That the insolvent had fraudulently, and with the intent to diminish the sum to be divided amongst his creditors, concealed or not accounted for certain rents, amounting to Rs. 180 per month received by him from tenants of a house let to the insolvent by his brother, Dr. J. C. Lisboa. (6.) That he had likewise not accounted for a buggy which was in his possession prior to his insolvency. (7.) That about the 31st July 1865, being at the time unable to meet his liabilities, insolvent had transferred to his brother, Dr. Lisboa, the sum of Rs. 18,700, then standing to his own credit in the books of the Bank of Bombay. (8.) That he had fraudulently executed in 1867 in favour of his brother a mortgage of his ancestral property at Goa. (9.) That he had traded recklessly and unjustifiably speculated in shares.

Mr. Bhicoo Sazba then stated his grounds, the first two of which were as to the buggy and National Financial shares mentioned in Mr. Bendir's grounds: the third was that the insolvent had not handed certain deeds and papers relating to an estate of his at Bandora to the Official Assignee, and also that he had not handed in the documents stating the debts due to him. His other grounds of opposition were that the account books for the period from August 1864 appeared to have been recently prepared, that the insolvent had given a fraudulent preference to his brother; reckless trading in shares from August 1864 to July 1865 to the amount of Rs. 13,84,564; and a vexatious defence on a suit brought by him (Bhicoo) against the insolvent for the recovery of Rs. 11,572 upon a promissory note. Some witnesses were examined and the case was then adjourned till next Saturday, an order for protection being granted to insolvent for the week.

His Lordship at the same sitting dismissed the petition of Curmally Cassumbhoy, whose liabilities amounted to Rs. 16,27,531, and his assets to (good) Rs. 244,089, (bad) 44,705, on the ground that the insolvent had been guilty of improper conduct in respect of his not having handed over a portion of his family property for the benefit of his creditors.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—8TH FEB.

(BEFORE J. O'LEARY, ESQ.)

William Stainsley vs. Watson and Co.

THE action was brought to recover the sum of Rs. 817-13, being the amount due to the plaintiff by defendants for money deposited by the former with the latter, and for commission on garments sold, and wages, and interest on same.

Mr. Cleary appeared for the plaintiff; the defendants in person.

Mr. Cleary in opening the case stated that a certain sum was deposited in Court by defendants out of the money claimed by his client. The only disputable items in the summons were two. The first of them was for commission on garments, and the second for salary. The documents which the plaintiff possessed shewed that he would be entitled to Rs. 120 as commission on garments. It was for the Court to decide whether or not the plaintiff was entitled to his commission. It was a custom in the establishment of the defendants to pay commission for garments sold, and in many cases such commission had been paid to others. No doubt there was a rule in Mr. Watson's establishment that any man who misconducted himself forfeited his claim to commission; and it would be for the defence to show that his client misconducted himself and consequently was not entitled to his commission. Mr. Cleary had before him the case of Blomfield against Watson & Co.; and in that case nothing was said with respect to commission. Mr. Watson discharged the plaintiff on the 1st March 1867, after he had worked in the establishment that day for about two hours; and it was contended that if he actually worked on the 1st March, he was entitled to the whole of that month, and also for a month's wages in lieu of notice. The defendants lodged in Court Rs. 346-2, to which the plaintiff was entitled, and they refused to pay him Rs. 120 on account of commission and a month's wages at the rate of Rs. 150.

Mr. Watson admitted that the plaintiff was turned out on the 1st March 1867, but contended that he was entitled only to Rs. 346-2, which he had deposited in Court. He was not entitled to commission.

His Honor held that the plaintiff was not entitled to wages for April. The only question was as to commission on garments.

Mr. William Stainsley said—I was in defendants' employment. I left it on 1st March 1867. I was paid a certain gratuity on sale of garments. I produce a document made out by some one in the employ of defendants. Premiums were received by Mr. Blomfield on the amount for which he sold certain articles. My claim is for commission as actual maker of garments. I produce a document showing that I was paid up to February 1866. As to salary, I say that on 1st March 1867 I went to work at 7 A. M. and worked there for two hours. Mr. Watson came and asked me "did I get any notice?" I asked him "did he discharge me?" He said "no." He did not permit me to go on with my work.

Cross-examined by Mr. Watson—I never saw the rules hung up in the shop. It was not optional on your part to pay the commission. All received the commission and the premiums. I was paid it and I understood that it was a rule of the establishment. Nobody promised to pay me the commission. I was told before I left that I did not give satisfaction.

By the Court—The premiums are paid monthly. The commission is paid after stock taking. The rate of commission was one anna per garment.

Mr. Watson—I will prove the rules of the house. Every person in the establishment knew of the rule.

Mr. Cleary—You must know, Mr. Watson, that a rule is proved by the exception.

His Honor said that the plaintiff got his salary and was bound to prove that he was entitled to the commission.

Here closed the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Watson called the following witnesses for the defence.

Mr. William Moir sworn:—I am in the service of the defendants. I am aware that there is a board hung up in our establishment on which rules are written. I produce a copy of the rules, which state that it is optional to pay commission. I know no one gets commission until after stock taking.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cleary—The board is in the drapery establishment. I never directed defendant's attention to it. Can't say it was done by any one.

Mr. Watson—I can prove the rule as it exists in my establishment.

Mr. Cleary submitted that unless Mr. Watson proved special knowledge of the rule by the plaintiff, he was not bound by it.

In answer to a question by the Court, witness said that if the agreement was completed he had always known it to be paid.

Mr. J. Evans said he had seen the rules on the board upstairs in the drapery establishment. He was handed a notice of the rule (produced.)

By the Court:—Was a similar notice handed to Mr. Stainsley?

Witness did not know.

Mr. Stainsley—I was not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cleary:—Nobody told him to read the rules of the establishment. Witness believed the plaintiff knew of the rules. He was on bad terms with the plaintiff for a part of the time. He thought it would be a hard thing not to pay him commission.

This closed the case for the defence.

His Honor considered that the plaintiff was entitled to his commission, and he should therefore give a verdict for plaintiff for Rs. 120, and the amount already lodged in Court, namely, Rs. 346-2, with costs.

Mr. Watson—It was understood that Mr. Blomfield's case was to govern the present case.

Mr. Cleary said that it was not so understood. Had it been so, he would not have instructed his client to bring this action.

SPORTING.

BOMBAY RACES—1868.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

THIS day's sport included one or two capital races, and was on the whole superior to the first day's. The programme comprised five races, one of which however was a walk over. For three of the others there were three entries, and for the remaining race four. Next year and for the future, it is believed the entries will be considerably more numerous than this season, owing to the recent abolition of the restrictions on the exportation of Arabs from Persia. This change, so gladly welcomed by all patrons of the course, has not yet produced the results that are certain to follow it, for, although the horses have begun to arrive, their owners do not care at present to enter the lists with any of them. Besides, racing, like banks and benevolent societies and most other "institutions," is affected by the existence of a general monetary depression; and Bombay we suppose is the place where it might be expected to suffer most from that cause. But sportsmen as well as merchants look for better days, and both seem to think another year should make a difference.

At to-day's races there was a much larger attendance of lovers of the sport than on Thursday, and an additional attraction was afforded by the presence of the Governor's Band. The natives, also, turned out in immense numbers,—and at the close of the last race there was a pretty little row in the dense crowd near the Steward's stand, resulting we fear in some damage to a few of those imposing Persian topees which would be certain to excite an interest in any crowd prone to demand an answer to the question—"Who's your hatter?" but as the natives of this country entertain very liberal notions on the subject of topees, and don't exhibit too great a curiosity as to other people's hatters, the row had probably some entirely different origin, though it seemed impossible to ascertain what it was all about.

The races were as follows:—

First Race.—"THE DERBY."—Rs. 400 from the fund, added to a sweepstakes of 5 G. M. for horses named on 1st September, when the race will close. For all Maiden Arabs. 1½ mile. Weight for age. Entrance 20 G. M. The winner of the "Forbes' Stakes" 7 lbs. extra.

For this race three horses had entered, viz., Hajee Abdool Wahab's G. A. C. Hadjee, Mr. Rizzack (7 st. 12 lbs); H. H. Aga Khan's G. A. C. Khusro, Cassum (7 st. 12 lbs); and Ally Asker's G. A. H. Grandmaster, Brewtey (9 st.) We believe there was some heavy betting in connection with this race; Khusro (which won the Dealer's Plate on Thursday) seemed to be the favourite, but Hadjee also was pretty well backed. Hadjee seemed in fine condition, and sprang out beautifully at starting, taking a decided lead. Khusro was in the rear at first, but soon got ahead of Grandmaster, and worked up closer and closer to Hadjee. The contest between Hadjee and Khusro became an exciting one, for Khusro was gaining ground steadily, and her rider worked vigorously. Hadjee however came in first, leaving Khusro about a couple of lengths behind, and Grandmaster "nowhere." The time occupied was 2 min. 54 sec.

Second Race.—"THE CRITERION STAKES."—For horses that have started during the meeting, and have been beaten. 1½ mile. Rs. 200 from the Fund. Weight for age. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 10 G. M. entrance.

The horses entered for this race were—H. H. Aga Khan's G. A. H. Maneghee, Cassum (8. st. 5 lbs); Mr. Field's B. A. H. Chance, Captain Ahmed Abdoola (8 st. 7 lbs.); and the Stranger's G. A. H. Kohinoor, Brewtey (9 st.) This was perhaps the best race yet run. Maneghee seemed to be the favourite, but he disappointed his backers. At starting, however, he took the lead, Kohinoor being next and Chance third. The distances between them were somewhat wide at first, but the three soon closed up, and for some seconds it was hard to guess how the contest would end. Maneghee, however, fell behind, and the prize seemed to be destined for either Chance or Kohinoor, the former of whom had got to the front. Kohinoor's jockey was most eager in his efforts, while Chance strained every nerve to keep the lead; and for the last few moments the contest was as fine a one as we could wish to see two horses engaged in. Kohinoor won by a head over Chance, and Maneghee was several lengths behind. The time was 2 min. 25 sec., the last half mile being beautifully run in 54 seconds. Brewtey's riding was much admired.

Third Race.—"THE WELTER."—Rs. 300 from the Fund, with a sweepstakes of 10 G. M., H. F. For all horses. Weight for age. Byculla standard raised 2 st. Gentlemen Riders. 1½ mile. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. To close and name on 1st January 1868, but horses may be entered and named upon double stakes and forfeits until the day before the race.

There being only one entry for this race it was a "walk over." The horse was Captain Joy's B. Aus. C. Blackthorn.

Fourth Race.—"THE BYCULLA STAKES."—For all Arabs. Rs, 300 from the Fund. 20 G. M., H. F. Weight for age. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Winner of the "Derby" to carry 7 lbs. extra. R. C. Nominations to be taken on the 1st June 1867, and horses to be named the day before the Race.

The horses entered for this race were the G. A. H. Kohinoor, Capt. Ahmed Abdoola (7 st. 12 lbs); the Stranger's G. A. H. Grey Leg, Brewtey (9st.); and Hajee Abdool Wahab's C. A. H. Raby, Mr. Rizzack (9st.) It was perhaps a little unfair to Kohinoor, after his exertions in running for "the Criterion Stakes," to trot him out for this race also, and it was said, besides, that he had been a little lame for several days. Raby, which won the Steward's Plate on Thursday, was spoken of as the favourite in this instance. After starting, Kohinoor lead for a few seconds and Grey Leg was last, but the former fell behind and Raby got to the front and came in, after a pretty fair race, about two lengths ahead of Grey Leg, while Kohinoor was several lengths further in the rear. Time 2 min, 56 seconds.

Fifth Race.—"THE SURPLUS STAKES."—For all Galloways 14 hands and under. Weight for age and inches, 1¼ mile. Entrance 5 G. M. with Rs. 300 from the Fund. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winner of the Galloway Plate 7 lbs. extra.

This was the last race on the programme for the day. The entries were H. H. Aga Khan's B. A. G. Jairam, Cassum (8st. 13lbs. 7 oz.); Ally Asker's C. A. H. Tehran, Brewtey (9st); Mr. Welford's B. A. G. Upas, Mr. Rizzack (8st. 9lbs.); and Mr. Williams' B. A. G. Lottery, Calton, (9st. 5lbs. 7 oz.) Those in charge of Upas did not wish, it was said, that she should start for this race, as they were afraid she was somewhat lame, but their objections were overcome and the horse entered the course. Upas made a spring at starting and took the lead, followed by Tehran, Lottery, and Jairam in the order named. Both Jairam and Lottery got before Upas after a little time, but Jairam fell off somewhat. In coming into the straight Lottery had the lead, and the others seemed about neck and neck. Upas, however, by a fine closing spurt, managed to win the race by about a length and a half, the others coming up close after her, Lottery second, Tehran third, and Jairam last.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SNOBBISM.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—I was heartily glad to read your philippic this morning *in re* Bombay Snobbism—it is richly deserved although we will hope for poor humanity's sake that the shirt making sister and "mangling" mother, are only due to your brilliant imagination;—but if you would give us a few more articles in the same style perhaps we might hope to see soon a change in "manners and customs" which may be, and probably were, suited to the times when cotton rose to two shillings a pound and financial bubbles were started at the rate of one a day, and when consequently fortunes were made in a week or two. The Governor has no doubt taken a strong step in returning certain cards which the owners ought to have known better than to send to Government House, but how and where the line is to be drawn is a matter for profound calculation and study, that I, for one, would rather not undertake.

The "snobbism" which your article points at is not confined to any one class, however, or to any one kind, I think you will find in Bombay the most objectionable sorts, for instance, in certain clubs. Why is A. whose character is without a stain, black balled, while B., who is known as an insolvent of the worst kind, is still a member? Simply because a few "snobs" combine together for the purpose.

Again, Colonel This and Mr. That, both we will say gentlemen in every sense of the word, marry ladies born in this country, or with the very faintest touch of darker blood than our own, but Mrs. Grundy, although only the wife of a notorious insolvent or of a simple assistant, could not think of receiving them when, perhaps if we looked at Mrs. Grundy's position at home previous to coming out as such a swell in Bombay, we might find that she was not quite so select in her society as she is now. Is not this snobbism with a vengeance?

But go where you will, snobbism will be rampant, if it has only the power, as well as the will. I, with many others, subscribed to the races some months since—what for, I really don't know, except that I was rash enough to expect that some sort of a notice would be sent with an invitation to attend. So far from this being the case, one gentleman who subscribed Rs. 50 was actually warned off the race course lately unless he paid an extra Rs. 10 for the privilege of going thereon! I am under the impression that if this is the way in which subscribers to public amusements are to be treated the lists next year will show a further falling off from their present poor state, and the "Merchants Cup" for which subscriptions are now being solicited, be again as great a success as it appears to be at present.

I may trouble you again with a few more observations on Bombay ways and manners—for the present I have said enough.

ANTI-SNOB.

Bombay, 8th February 1868.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

AHMEDNUGGUR, 7TH FEBRUARY.

SEVERAL changes have taken place in our small station since my last letter.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs has arrived here on circuit; Mr. T. Bosanquet, C. S., has come to act as First Assistant to the Collector, vice Mr. G. Waddington, who will shortly proceed to Mahableshwur on 3 months' leave.

General Forbes arrived some days ago and assumed command of the Brigade under the salute due to his rank, and General Powell left on the 1st *en route* for Baroda.

Several of our small community are meditating migration to Mahableshwur for the hot weather, and as the season approaches we shall only have those remaining who cannot get away owing to duty preventing them.

BENGAL.

STEAM BOAT EXPLOSION.—At 11 o'clock A. M. the steam-tug *Enterprise* came up the river and moored opposite Fort Point. Immediately afterwards a violent explosion took place on board by the bursting of the after boiler, which was completely blown to pieces, the wreck being carried twelve feet forward, materially injuring the works of the engine. The bulkhead of the cabin was also broken and the deck over the boiler blown away; the after funnel was blown off its fixings and left lying against the main mast; five of the native crew were killed on the spot and eight severely scalded. Seven were conveyed to the College Hospital, one of whom died at 1 o'clock and several others are not expected to recover. Mr. Easton, the Captain, and Mr. Stout, the Second Engineer, were both slightly scalded; the Chief Engineer, Mr. T. Newton, was actually blown into the river but saved himself by getting hold of a rope which was hanging over the vessels' side, and, strange to say, he escaped uninjured. When our reporter went on board the bodies of three of the native crew were still lying under the debris, with which they were covered, and until half-past 2 P. M. had not been got out. The noise of the explosion was distinctly heard along the shore for a considerable distance.—*Supplement to Englishman, Feb.* 1.

MADRAS.

ANNUAL PRACTICE OF THE ARTILLERY.—The Annual Practice of the Battery of Artillery garrisoned in Fort Saint George took place yesterday morning, and we are informed the practice will take place at 4 P. M. daily, the Artillery had their practice also last evening since the hour was changed.—*Madras Times, Feb.* 4.

LAST week, we ought to have noticed a change, and a strange change, in the state of the weather. On Monday, and Tuesday before last, the southern part of Malabar was visited by a strange-looking sky, dark, hazy clouds, and, latterly, rain. Near Trevandrum and Quilon, there was some rain, and a severe squall passed over the back water between the two places on Monday before. On Friday Cochin came in for its share of these strange and unlooked-for blessings, and for three or four days we had most delightful weather both morning and evening. At present we have to mourn the loss of passed blessings, and perhaps to feel thankful that we are not in a worse plight. We are indeed lapsing into the hot, dry weather, which every one so detests, and shall soon have to cry "save us from the heat."—*Western Star, Feb.* 1.

PUNJAB.

WE hear that it has been definitely settled that Captain Holroyd is to be appointed Director of Public Instruction in the Punjab.

IT is, we understand, arranged that Sir William Mansfield is to pay Peshawur a visit in the course of a few weeks. His Excellency, it is said, will leave Calcutta for Simla next month, and having remained there a short time, will push on to Peshawur.—*Lahore Chronicle, Feb.* 1.

THE Royal Bengal tiger, presented by Mr. L. Berkeley to our Zoological Garden, died a few days ago from cold. The other tiger has also been ailing for some time, and we would suggest proper precautions being taken in future to secure the comfort of these animals during the cold season.—*Indian Public Opinion, Jan.* 31.

THE 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, which halted here the day before yesterday on the Parade-ground opposite the Fort, marched yesterday morning to Chebeel en route to Umritsur where, it is expected, they will arrive to-morrow.—*Id.*

THE 36th Regiment arrived at Peshawur on the 23rd instant. This regiment has had a long march from Shajehanpore and Moradabad, and as they arrived at Attock without suffering from thieves, they paid no attention to the advice of the officers stationed at Attock to increase their guards, and have suffered accordingly, one officer having been entirely cleared out at Akora and all the regiment's cooking pots being taken away at Naoshera. It appears the regiment has marched up-country with only 2 sentries at night on guard.—*Id.*

A GANG of robbers has passed through Peshawur towards Naoshera where they expect some pickings owing to the movement of the 19th and 77th regiments. On the night of the 25th, the 19th regiment who had moved into Camp preparatory to marching to Pindi, caught a couple of the gang who were thieving in camp; it is a pity their constables were unarmed, as one of the thieves fired at a constable. This regiment is one of the smartest in the service, has completed its service in the Peshawur Valley, where it has suffered comparative immunity from thieves, owing to their admirable system of regimental police and to the fact of their being fortunate enough to shoot a well-known thief, who had been long wanted, shortly after their arrival at Peshawur.—*Id.*

THE ALLEGED DEGENERATION OF ENGLAND IN COMMERCIAL MORALITY.

(*The Economist, Jan.* 4)

VARIOUS contemporaries have joined in a sort of chorus of lamentation over the pitiable condition of the commercial morality of this country,—our contemporary the *Spectator* for instance, having boldly affirmed some few weeks ago that dishonesty is the besetting sin of the middle class, and its prevalence amongst them costing the country incredible loss. This melancholy estimate of the integrity, or rather

DIOGENES' TUB TALK.

(The Tomahawk.)

[The Table-Talk of many illustrious men, such as Luther, Coleridge, Southey, Rogers, &c., having been given to the world, we propose to follow the example thus set, and to publish extracts from the conversation of Diogenes, when receiving in his Tub, which we are enabled to do through the kindness of some members of the family, and personal friends of that distinguished philosopher, who have kindly entrusted us with their valuable notes.]

The fewer relations or friends that we have the happier we are. In your poverty they never help you; in your prosperity they always help themselves.

Mention was made of a man who had died, and whose heart, when he was cut open, was found turned to a large chalk stone. 'Many more,' said Diogenes, 'would die of this complaint, were it not for the vinegar in their dispositions.'

It was told Diogenes how one Lesbia, a very beautiful girl, but of a wanton disposition, had married her lover, though he had become blind and deaf, and she was much praised for her devotion. 'Indeed, it *was* kind of her,' said Diogenes, 'thus to reconcile him to his afflictions.'

Make friends of your creditors if you can; but never make a creditor of your friend. It only gives him another excuse for being disagreeable.

If you have talent and ambition, never look to your family to help you on in life. They will do all they can to keep you under; but if you still succeed in rising, they will all want to stand on your shoulders.

When a rogue means to utter a worse lie than usual, he generally prefaces it with "To tell you the truth."

If you are a clever man, never let your wife speak of you as such: for women always call fools clever, and clever men fools; the reason being that they only admire the intellect which is on a par with their own.

If you surprise your mistress alone, and she receives you with smiles, be sure that they are not meant for some one under the table.

A tailor and a priest are alike in this: They both are indebted to their cloth for their characters.

One came to Diogenes who had lately married a beautiful wife, but was obliged to go to the wars, and asked his advice as to whose charge he should place her in, during his absence. 'There is only one friend,' said Diogenes, 'to whom I would trust my wife under such circumstances.' 'And who may that be?' asked the young husband. 'Death,' replied the Philosopher.

A certain Poet was in the habit of asking his friends to dinner, in order that he might read to them his tragedies afterwards. Diogenes, on hearing this, said 'I suppose he provides them with beds.'

Men show such gross credulity in love, that they cannot wonder if women show a little in religion.

It was told Diogenes how the great Emperor had said that he loved peace. 'I do not doubt it, since it gives him time to prepare for war.'

Demagogues are always for giving liberty to the people, that they may have the pleasure of taking it away again.

A certain rich merchant having been observed to go into the Temple to pray—Diogenes said 'He supposed he had gone to see if the Gods would compound a felony.

A rich old man of an ill-favoured countenance asked Diogenes in what disguise he could best pay his court to a young girl whom he desired to marry,—'In your shroud' was the reply.

A father who prided himself on the disinterested affection and dutiful behaviour of his son, told Diogenes that he intended to settle so much of his fortune on him, as would make him independent. 'I see,' answered the Philosopher, 'you want to get rid of him.'

When a wife is indifferent as to how her husband spends his time, you may be sure she is more indifferent as to how she spends her own.

Men say truth lives at the bottom of a well—and they take care not to disturb her.

Take this as a general rule in life. The more reasons a man or woman has to be grateful to you, the more excuses he or she has to injure you.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.

The following letter appears in a recent issue of the *Times*:—

Sir,—We have just seen Mr. Nobel's letter of the 24th inst. in your paper of yesterday. He evidently had not received full information of the true cause of the catastrophe at Newcastle at the time he wrote, and we desire, therefore, with your permission, to supplement his letter with the following observations.

It was proved on the inquest by Sub-Inspector Wallace that he, by direction, and in the presence of the late Mr. Mawson, forced the tops off three of the tin cases, which had previously been removed from their original packing, with a spade, and that each of these tins was, at the time about half full of crystallized oil, and if so, they must have contained about 14lb. each, they being 28lb. canisters. After this had been done the three tins containing the crystallized oil were carried round to the other side of the hill, to be buried in a hole which had been dug to receive them. No person now alive saw what took place, but it is evident that the canisters, or one of them at least, must have received still rougher treatment than they had all just been subjected to, and the whole of the evidence points to one conclusion:—No reasonable doubt can exist that the canisters, or two of them, were thrown into the hole, and the force and weight of one striking against the other, in the unprotected state they then were, occasioned the explosion.

Such treatment of nitro-glycerine, whether crystallized or not, can only be compared to inserting a lighted fuse in a barrel of gunpowder, or pulling the trigger of a loaded rifle. We are well aware, from numerous experiments, that nitro-glycerine in a crystallized state is far more difficult to explode than when in a fluid state, but no one could not have supposed it possible that it would resist the blows and rough treatment it received from the sub-inspector, who three times repeated the dangerous task imposed on him.

The tin canisters in question stand 13 inches high and are 7 inches square. The tops were strongly soldered down, and we learn from inquiries on the spot that the sub-inspector placed the three tins on the ground, and, taking the spade in both hands, in the manner usual in shovelling soil, he forced the tops off with repeated blows. That he is now a living witness of the difficulty of exploding nitro-glycerine by percussion when in a crystallized state appears to us to be little short of a miracle.

Every purchaser of nitro-glycerine is supplied with one or more copies of our pamphlet, from which the following are extracts:—

"The power of the blasting oil is enormous. A single discharge is conclusive, and at once removes all doubt.

"13th.—If prepared in an explosive state it crystallizes at from 43 degs. to 45 deg. (Fahrenheit), but resumes all its properties when melted. If prepared in an inexplosive state it will not crystallize.

"PRECAUTION TO BE OBSERVED.

"6th.—In cold weather blasting oil crystallizes and should be melted by putting the oil canisters into hot water, taking care to remove the cork. Never attempt to heat it on a stove or at a fire; it is dangerous to do so.

"7th.—Do not allow the unpacked canisters, to receive a blow or fall; strong concussion is dangerous.

"8th.—Do not strike the crystallized blasting oil with a hammer. It is difficult to explode it, but, unlike the fluid oil, the whole will go off, and not the part only which comes in contact with the hammer."

A copy of this pamphlet was in the hands of the late Mr. Mawson before he took his fatal journey to the Town-moor, and he was seen to read and consult it; but notwithstanding this, he appears to have acted in open and direct opposition to the instructions and precautions is contained. He was unquestionably a gentleman most highly respected by his fellow townsmen, and it is painful to appear to cast the slightest reflection on the memory of one who has paid so dreadful a penalty for his great imprudence; but if he had only allowed himself to be guided by the printed instructions before him, instead of openly disregarding them, or had even acted in the manner pointed out by the provisions of "The Carriage and Deposit of Dangerous Goods Act, 1866," the explosion would not have taken place, and the lives of himself and the other sufferers would have been spared. The Act provides that nitro-glycerine when forfeited, and this was unquestionably liable to forfeiture, though we believe it was not actually forfeited, "shall be disposed of in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury direct," and if they had been consulted no doubt they would have intrusted it to some person acquainted with its character. We are informed, indeed, that a suggestion was made to remove it to one of the collieries in the immediate neighbourhood, where it was being used and its properties were well known, but this the authorities refused to allow.

Those most observant and best acquainted with the numerous cases in which scientific evidence is now almos daily brought to bear in our law courts know with what extreme caution it should be relied on. The theory of spontaneous combustion has no bearing on the present case. No person of ordinary intellect can be led to suppose that the crystallized oil which resisted alike the blows from the spade and the breaking off of "a large piece" by Mr. Mawson, who "secured a portion measuring about two inches across and an inch or three quarters of an inch thick" was nevertheless in such a sensitive state from partial decomposition that it exploded within a quarter of an hour afterwards from spontaneous combustion.

Nitro-glycerine has been extensively used in the quarries in this neighbourhood during the last three or four years, and of its great value as a blasting agent no doubt can exist. Tons are annually used in the largest quarries, and a greater amount is now being expended on it, in them, than on gunpowder. That it is duly appreciated by the men is proved by the fact that they are content to pay for a pound of it seven times the amount they pay for a pound of gunpowder and in some cases they have made their bargains dependent on the quarry proprietor guaranteeing to furnish them with a supply.

With all this we have never known or heard of a case of spontaneous combustion of Nobel's nitro-glycerine, and although numerous distressing, and in many cases fatal, accidents are constantly occurring, from the use of gunpowder, yet we have never heard of but two accidents to quarrymen from the use of nitro-glycerine, and each case the man was guilty of the grossest carelessness and acted in open defiance and disregard of the printed rules for its use.

If persons using blasting compounds, no matter whether gunpowder, gun-cotton, or nitro-glycerine, will act in open defiance of all rules for their protection, accidents must occur, but from our own practical experience, as well as the experience of others, we can affirm that nitro-glycerine is not so dangerous to use as gunpowder, if ordinary care be observed.

How many lives have been sacrificed from careless and imprudent use of steam during the last 12 months, or even since the Newcastle catastrohe, and how many from explosions of fire-damp in mines, yet who would desire to prohibit the use of one or have the working of the other stopped?—We are, Sir, yours obediently,

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